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Pied Pipers Bow To Stamford Bull Dogs

Facing an experienced and far superior team in the Stamford Bull Dogs, the Pied Pipers dropped a conference game last Friday night on their own field.

Stamford scored five touchdowns in the first half of the game and another in the last quarter to take a 40 to 0 landslide victory.

Within the first three minutes of play, Stamford had made several first downs to place the ball on the one yard line and Prewitt, quarterback, plunged over for the first counter. The second touchdown came in the opening minutes of the next period on a 60 yard march climaxed by a 5 yard touchdown run made by Hawey, left half. Sledge, full-back, ran 31 yards around left end for the second marker of the quarter, and Hawey followed with a 34 yard end run for the third. Sledge scored again on a 13 yard power play.

Hawey added the final score with an end run good for 33 yards in the fourth quarter. Carter, Bull Dog center, kicked four extra points.

Hamlin threatened to score twice during the game. Once they worked the ball to the 6 yard line and again they made it to the 12 yard line, but each time found a solid wall to halt the advance.

Hamlin gained 221 yards rushing while Stamford was totaling 330.

Hamlin made 12 first downs and Stamford 14.

Tonight the Pied Pipers journey to Haskell to meet the Indians.

Singing At Dovie

Everyone is cordially invited to attend singing at Dovie church Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 P. M.

All lovers of singing come and help enjoy the afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson was able to return home from the Stamford Sanitarium Oct. 3, after being there for an operation since Sept. 24. She was greeted that day by a surprise reunion of all her children. They included Mrs. Clinton Sharer of Richmond, Calif.; Corpl. J. E. Johnson and wife of Lubbock; Sgt. Newell Johnson Jr., of Lowery Field, Colorado; Mrs. Vernon Andress and husband and Miss Earlene and Miss Fay Johnson and the twins, Donal and Dowl. Also the mother of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Eoff of Anson was present. Although the Lubbock soldier had but a few hours to be at home, it was a good day for the mother.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. R. A. Black of Haskell. Especially do I thank Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar for their thoughtfulness, and the Church of Christ for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

MRS. W. J. REYNOLDS

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Rev. and Mrs. Martin Reception Honorees

Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, the deacons of the First Baptist Church and their wives held open house, honoring the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums, roses and other flowers. In the dining room where autumn shades were used the table was covered with a white maderia cloth strewn with autumn leaves and centered with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. A. Albritton and Mrs. H. O. Cassle poured punch assisted by Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Messrs. W. A. Albritton and Tate May welcomed guests at the door and directed to the receiving line which included Mr. and Mrs. Ezell, the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mr. W. L. Boyd and the pastor's mother, Mrs. S. F. Martin. Others assisting in entertaining were Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Russell, John Hines, Horace Brown, M. P. May, E. F. Faurey, Mmes. Tate May, W. F. Johnson, C. C. Prater, Messrs. J. Ubben and H. O. Cassle.

All School Favorite To Be Chosen

It may have been a long time since you were in school. Maybe only a few years. Anyway, it is no reason for you to drop out of circulation with your town High school.

I'm sure you would like to get acquainted with those that are still going. You can get an introduction to the favorites of each class Oct. 30. They have been elected by their class. Also an all school favorite has been elected to be voted on by the entire student body. They will vote on the girl they want, the class they represent has nothing to do with it, only the person running.

Besides all school favorites, we will present favorites, three from each class. From these three one will be chosen, by the students, as their favorite from that class.

In times like these everyone is turning more to democracy, even the schools. This the most democratic way we know. Who will be chosen for All School Favorite, and other favorites is still to be seen. So come and get acquainted. —Reporter

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. CUNDIEFF, Pastor

10 A. M., Bible School.
11 A. M., Preaching service.
8:00 P. M. song and praise service, by congregation.
8:30 P. M. preaching service.
8 P. M., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8:00 P. M. Saturday, Bible study.
You will find a welcome at this friendly church.
"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and children, Jimmie and Wilmer of Sager-ton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ervin.

TATE MAY MAKES REPORT ON HAMLIN 3rd WAR LOAN DRIVE

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METHODIST CHURCH

James E. Harrell, Pastor

Church School at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship service at 11:00.
Youth Fellowship program, 7 P. M.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Choir practice after service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Week of Prayer is to be observed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service all day Thursday at the church, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Mrs. C. P. Yates will direct the morning program and Mrs. D. W. Carlton the afternoon program. Lunch will be served at the church. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The pastor will bring the messages at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. The choir will render a special number at the morning service.

Visitors find a cordial welcome in all our services.

Full Gospel Mission

S. L. Liles, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service . . . 11 A. M.
Sunday afternoon service, 3:00.
Evening service at 8:00.
Mid-week prayer meeting at 8:00.
Young Folk service Friday evening at 8:00.
Saturday evening service at 8:00.
Everyone especially invited to attend the afternoon service to pray for our boys in the armed forces.

Junior G. A.'s Meet

The Junior G. A.'s of the Baptist church met the first Monday of the new church year and elected the following officers: President, Dorothy Fay Altum; vice-president, Patsy Belew; sec'y., Myrtis Marie Clemmer; ass't. sec'y., Adell Altum; song leader, Margie Hallmark; program chairman, Nancy Walker; social chairman, Oleta Kite; room chairman, Betty Jo Owen.

We also voted that our G. A. be named the Laura East G. A.. Our G. A. is proud of all the new members but would like to have more. So we are making a special invitation to all girls from 9 to 12 years to be with us every Monday afternoon at 4:30. This G. A. is a missionary organization and the girls are trained to be missionary minded. It is well worth all your time, girls. So please come. —Reporter

Mrs. Freida Schoemann is the happiest woman in Hamlin this week. Last Saturday she completed her citizenship examinations and she is now a happy American. She was before Judge Davidson in Abilene last Saturday. The feeling of citizenship comes right when her son, Kurt Schoemann, is thinking his call to the army will be in a few weeks. The experiences of this family in Germany dating before the First World War to this day would make a book. But it seems now that America and Texas is proving a blessing to those who are fortunate to be alive.

J. C. Harris of Southland visited with his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Reynolds the past Sunday. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roland Malcik (the former Miss Bernice Reynolds)

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY:

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship Service
7:15 Training Union
8: Evening Worship Service

MONDAY:

W. M. S. Meetings, 3:30 P. M.
(In Circles)
G. A., R. A. and Sunbeam meetings at church, 4:30 P. M.
Y. W. A. meeting, 7:30 P. M.
(At Parsonage)

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer service, 8: . P. M.
May we extend a cordial welcome to each one to find their place in God's house the coming Sabbath day. You have tried all other things and found no peace, why not try God? Surely there are times which challenge us to do our best for Him, not our least.

B. J. Martin, Pastor

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Sunday, October 24th—

Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching service at 11:00.
Special afternoon service at 3:30 P. M. Amateur program, in music, singing and song directing.
Miss Helen Spratlen, Hamlin High school student, will be the afternoon speaker. Her subject will be "We, The Crusaders." Everyone is invited to come and take part in the amateur program. A reward is to be given the one giving the best performance.
Evangelistic message by the pastor.
Mid-week services, Wednesday at 8:15 P. M.
Crusader services Saturday at 8:15 P. M.

Rev. R. C. Crager, Pastor

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our friends for their many expressions of sympathy in our deepest grief. For your gifts of beautiful flowers and acts of kindness, we thank you. Sincerely,
Mrs. Pat Collins and Children
Mrs. Laura Allen

R. H. Cooley spent part of last week in Portales, New Mexico on business.

R. M. Jones recently returned from a trip to California where he visited his sons, Doyle and Rex, both of whom are in the services of the Consolidated Aircraft. From the report of the sons, they must have given their father the "works" but still he thought the best place for him was back in the good old Hamlin community.

Notice To Cattle Men

A recent law passed by the Texas Legislature requires that all owners of cattle, hogs, sheep or goats, register or re-register their brands and marks within a two-year period, beginning October 1, or their brand might be registered by someone else. Fees for this service is 25 cents for registration and 75 cents for registration and certificate.

Mrs. Oma Spraberry, Co. Clerk

Pat Collins Died Last Saturday Afternoon

Not many people knew even that "Uncle" Pat Collins was in failing health and confined to his room the past two weeks till the news came last Saturday that he had died at 4:30 P. M. His familiar face and energetic bearing had been noticeable on our streets for many years, a robust jovial fellow, of the old type, straight and outspoken.

Mr. Collins was a native of Ohio, born near Washington Court House, April 12, 1862, making his age 81 years, 6 months and 4 days. He came to Texas at the age of 8 and settled with his parents in Cook County, near Denton. After a number of years the family moved to Navarro County. Most of his early life was spent as a cowboy in the country ranches around where San Angelo now stands. Later he lived some time in Old Mexico. In July 1897 he was married to Miss Hester Virginia Jones of Corsicana. To this union there were ten children, nine of whom survive, along with their mother. They are as follows: John Collins of Hamlin, Mrs. F. D. Morgan, Van Texas; Mrs. W. D. Young of Seguin; Jack Collins and Patric Collins, Hamlin; Mrs. Jack Goree, Stamford; Mrs. D. E. White, Kermit; Mrs. H. L. Daniels and Mrs. J. C. Young, Houston. In his own family he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura Allen of Corsicana.

Mr. Collins had lived near Hamlin since 1919. He had a pretty home one mile south of town. He was a man well liked and honored by everyone. He became a Christian in the summer of 1929 and joined the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Minister Witt of Abilene making the chief talk. All of the children and the sister were present for the funeral.
The body was in charge of the Barraw Company and was placed to rest in the Neinda Cemetery.

MRS. W. J. REYNOLDS' SISTER DIED IN HASKELL SUNDAY

Mrs. R. A. Black, sister of Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, died at her home in Haskell, Sunday morning, October 17. Mrs. Black with her family lived in Hamlin several years before moving to Haskell. Funeral services were held Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Methodist church in Haskell and burial was in the Haskell Cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Windle of Granite, Oklahoma, is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. H. McBride and family.

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W. H. Parker Killed By Electrocutation

W. H. Parker, a prominent farmer residing near McCauley, met his death about 1:30 P. M., Tuesday, October 19, from accidental electrocution, while at work for the Texas Cement Plaster plant near Longworth.

Information indicates that he was near a switch and while holding one hand on a lever, he reached to either throw the switch or pull it off and touched the connections in some way.

Mr. Parker was rushed to the Sweetwater Hospital where for several hours the iron lung was used to resuscitate him, but evidently death was instant.

Mr. Parker had lived in Fisher County since 1906. He was 53 years, 3 months and 2 days of age. He had worked but a few months for the Plaster Company.

Survivors are his wife, two sons and four daughters: Pvt. Huie Parker of Sheppard Field; Lieutenant James Parker, in the Air Corps, somewhere in the Mediterranean area; Mrs. Jean Edwards, a teacher in Hamlin; Mrs. Clyde Huff, Hamlin; Mrs. W. L. Hunter, Garden City, Kansas, and Mrs. J. A. Rector of Houston.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3:00 at the McCauley Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. Grady Adecock in charge.

The Barraw Company was in charge of interment in the McCauley Cemetery.

4-H Club Organized

Mrs. Clara B. Long, Home Demonstration Agent of Jones County, directed the organization of a 4-H club at the Neinda school building Thursday, October 14th.

Officers elected were, Bettie Maynard, president; Gladys Gregory, vice-president; Martha Smart, sec'y-treas.; Billie Maynard, reporter; Freida Tollison, song leader; Joy Maynard, game leader, and Miss Opal Brown and Mrs. J. F. Tollison sponsors.

The club will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. —Reporter

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SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

The Sylvester Cardinals won over Dowell last Friday 36 to 0.

Mrs. Bill Kelly has received word of a granddaughter born to Sgt. and Mrs. K. T. Dixon. Sgt. Dixon is serving in the army and at present is somewhere across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Jean (Kelly) Bearden has joined Cpl. Bearden in Ft. Ord, California.

Mrs. Jim Beck and children are visiting relatives in Hutchins.

Pfc. and Mrs. Aubry Hollis are the proud parents of an 8 lb. son. Mrs. Hollis is at present in Sweetwater. Pfc. Hollis is stationed in Nebraska but he is here now.

Pvt. Morris Rocquemore is spending a short leave here. His parents have recently moved to Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny McElyea have moved to Sweetwater where Sonny has work.

Miss Eddy B. Shipman of Paris, Texas, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shipman.

Mrs. Paul Turner and Mrs. J. A. Edwards attended the Baptist district convention at Lueders on last Friday.

Sylvester is indeed proud of Lieut. Paul Kiser who has been awarded the air medal by Lieut.-General George C. Kenny. Lieut. Kiser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiser. He has one brother that is also in the air corps.

Lieut. Kiser volunteered for the army in January, 1941, and was sent to Ft. Bliss. He was later commissioned in the army air force in December, 1942, and has been in the Southwest Pacific since February 1943. Lieut. Kiser was awarded the medal for meritorious achievement

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Mrs. Frances Eddie Harrison of Hamlin visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck.

The Baptist church welcomed their new pastor, T. M. Harrell, wife and two daughters with a good crowd and a nice grocery shower on Wednesday night at prayer meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gaede and daughter visited relatives near Dallas for several days.

The High school students enjoyed a party last Friday night given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

I wish to thank Mrs. J. E. Kiser for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Mrs. Florence Campbell and Mrs. Faye Cross of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McHaney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Miller of Merkel, were here this week to visit their daughters, Mrs. John Spratlen and Mrs. C. E. Gregory.

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About Soldiers--Sailors

Mrs. Lillie B. Garrett in San Diego, Calif., sends for the Herald so she can have it for her son, Pfc. Joseph W. Garrett, a member of the 10th Marines, so he can see how the old home town is coming along. She also sends the Herald several beautifully lithographed pictures of the Consolidated Vultee planes. No papers are so charming as the little one from the old home place.

— S & S —

J. D. Barnes, Seaman 1-C, came over from Anson last week to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Barnes. His sister, Miss Nellie Barnes of Childress came down Saturday to visit while her brother was here. Other relatives were Howard Barnes and family of Rotan and Mrs. E. D. Buck and family of Lubbock, here to see Mrs. J. D. Barnes and others Sunday. Barnes had been on the Pacific and unheard from from May 10 till he was sent over to the Atlantic and sent a message.

— S & S —

Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Hatwell of Lordsburg, New Mexico, were here this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fomby and other relatives.

— S & S —

Sometimes the Herald may make a mistake in printing the proper rating of a soldier or sailor, but fellows, if we do, it is not intentional. We know you are due every speck of promotions you get, and many thousands never get anything before their names but Pvt. And it is no disgrace to be a private, for they are in the majority and it is by them that most of the fighting must be done. Pardon us, Corporal, if we call you Pfc., and Sgt., we regret it if we print your rating Corporal.

Pvt. D. C. Reynolds, a new soldier in Camp Wolters, came up for the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds. D. C. entered the army Sept. 27.

— S & S —

Flight Officer, William B. Teague writes his mother from Washington that he and his wife will arrive in Hamlin Thursday or Friday, with his final discharge from the army service. Officer Teague is coming home with but one foot, but his host of friends hope he will have a place in the affairs of his country where he can enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity.

— S & S —

Well sir, we see where the old Pied Piper R. A. Dean is in pre-flight training down in Bainbridge, Ga. Cadet Dean attended Texas Tech before he entered the army and after 17 months he became an aviation cadet, May 12, 1943. And say, he has a brother, George, who has been a Marine for four years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dean.

Sgt. George S. Clay, of the U. S. Army Air forces, is almost a Chinaman by now. He writes a very interesting letter from China, dated Oct. 1 to his aunt in Hamlin.

"It is more or less the same old routine with me here. We're all here to keep 'em flying. It is really marvelous to know what our planes can take and put out.... These Japs really leave some rugged holes in our ships, but they can take it, perforated or otherwise. I've been over seas over 18 months, and I'm ready to get back where I can enjoy myself in peace again. I've eaten all this Chinese chow that I care to, but we're not having it bad at all compared to some of our buddies I've read about in other war areas. I just received my April 2nd Herald. I read it through about twice, afraid I might miss something. Mr. Pope does not know how his paper really gets around. When these Yanks who are always joking about Texas, take enough interest to read it, there must be something to our paper and Texas also. Texas is well represented here."

Well, folks George Clay is still an American. He says he has finished his wild oats sowing and now he talks about blondes, homes, and kids, and peace. He said "Remember the cute little school teacher I met in Abilene, who taught at McCaulley? I'll try to make her type my War Department, if I could make things sound good enough for her." Guess we had better not tell everything on Sgt. Clay, for some day he's coming home.

— S & S —

Navy aviation student, Bobby Barrow came up from Dallas Thursday night of last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow before being sent to Murry, Kentucky, to start his pre-flight training. Up to the present he has been in the Naval Air Station doing limited training while waiting permanent assignment. He got here in time to see the Pipers and the Bull Dogs play.

— S & S —

Pvt. Raymond Cooley writes his father and mother from Australia that he is doing fine, but he does not sound like he knows there's a fine son back in Texas. He says "Mother, I received your letter on Sept. 22 that was dated the 10th. Pretty good time, yes, no? Say did some of you send me the Hamlin Herald? I got one paper, thanks a million. That was the first time I ever read every word in a paper, but I did that one. Wish I was at home to see my wife and go places together." Well, soldier, your letter does not indicate that you are a father. Gosh, boy if you go anywhere around here now you'll have some extra company. That son you must now know about.

A BUDDIE'S PRAYER

(By Roy Gray Bagley)

O God, if by my hand a man should die
And by his death a mother cry,
If by his death I take away
A father from his child, I pray
You will forgive.

I do not want to kill a man;
I want to help him if I can;
While on some new, far-flung battlefield
To save my country I must kill;
Will you forgive?

If I should take another's life
By bullet wound or stab of knife,
If I should take a life away,
My God, in heaven hear me pray,
Will you forgive?

It's not for hate I bear this gun,
I bear it for it must be done.
It's not for hate I kill a man,
Not for my life, but for my land—
Can you forgive?

O God, You know the pain that's in my heart,
That pierces like a sudden dart;
O God, since you know how I feel,
When I am called upon to kill,
You will forgive?

(NOTE: The above impressive poem, so characteristically American, was sent to the Herald, at our request, by Chaplain Arthur M. Parce, of Sheppard Field. He said, "The poem of which you speak, was written by a soldier who has long since left for parts unknown.")

Chaplain Parce is doing a wonderful work for the boys at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Remember Arlie Cassle? Course we ALL do. Arlie is still rated Sailor Storekeeper 1-C, somewhere down in the jungle islands of the SW Pacific. He wrote his parents Oct. 5th and he, like Robert Louis Stevenson, who once spent many months on some far-off Pacific Island, turns his mind poetically. But quotes Edgar Allen Poe thusly:

The skies, they were ashen and sober
The leaves, they were crisped and sere—

The leaves, they were withering and sere;

It was night in October of my most memorial year."

Then Arlie evidently begins to describe the setting, out there somewhere in the scant landed world of waters and enemies. So he starts off like this:

"Naught but a denial should be in the offering, my sweets. The skies are dark this night, and overcast with a curtain of purple twilight, hanging around and about.

"The heavens are filled with magic sails of commerce, and yes, of course the sails of the tide of war—the pilots of the purple hue drop down with costly bales of woe and gladness. Even the fog sits on silent haunches and then moves on.

"The leaves, they are green and colorful. The leaves, they are floating and falling, the day and night long. Ever a curtain of greenish hue—a perfect doldrum of ever-

lasting eternity in a land of beautiful hallucinations. Yes, a tropical paradise to be borne in the oblivion of one's dreams, in this month of October—Yea, any month, they are the same. I'll accept the recession from this said beautiful isle of southern bliss. Once again I'll be most happy to be on the shores of North America content in the memorial years to come."

The rest of Arlie's letter was touchingly personal. Just a Hamlin boy still, down in that land of darkness and uncertainty, trying to tell his Dad and Mom something of his surroundings, before he said "Now I lay me down to sleep." Just another Hamlin boy.

— S & S —

Say, folks, do any of you remember a kid about town once, by the name of Little Dock Humphreys? Well he's a man now, a he man, a First Lieutenant in the Engineers in North Africa, Italy, or somewhere over there. Course you remember that stripling of a boy. He and the Herald has been exchanging letters, and he has made it clear just what boy he is. He especially sends greetings to Frank Waggoner and Supt. Bennett. Lieut. Humphreys says if you want to see where he is or was, take a peep at the June 14 issue of Life.

— S & S —

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Miss Clara Spratlen Bride of Mr. William Scott

Mr. and Mrs. John Spratlen are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Spratlen, to Mr. William S. Scott, son of Mr. C. D. Scott.

The marriage took place Friday, October 15, in the home of the bride's uncle, the Rev. M. C. Miller, in Sweetwater, with the Rev. Miller reading the ceremony. Only immediate members of the families were present.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hamlin High school.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for a brief wedding trip to points in New Mexico. On their return, they will make their home on a farm near Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and family left Monday for North Pomona, Calif., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whiteley are parents of a son, James Harvey, born Friday, October 15th.

Surprise Birthday Party

Lydia O'Neal was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night given by her mother, Mrs. John O'Neal. It was her sixteenth birthday and first birthday party. She came home from town at 8:00 o'clock, the house was dark. She turned on the living room light not expecting a thing. The room was full of people. Lydia couldn't say a word.

Those present were Ladell Wilson, Yvonne Young, Betty Jean Bass, Dorothy Sue Madden, Nadine Wilkerson, Verna Mae Sipe, Patsy Breasure, Loveta Branscum, Jane Adams, Johnny Max and Bennie Ray Jones, Jo Hargrove, Verla Branscum, Thomas Flood, Mary Beth Bowman, Bonnie Le Re Black, Ann Bowman, Troy, Claud and Jerry Bass, G. C. Black, Virginia Brown, Zonie Lee Faulkenberry, Jeannett Bevels, Mrs. J. W. Gilliam and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Neal and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Opha Bass, Mrs. J. B. Bowman, Mrs. Lorena Bishop and Mr. Thompson Young.

Refreshments were served and games were played. Everyone reported a very nice time.

—Contributed

Miss Lou Marion Grace Married Ensign Watson

The marriage of Miss Lou Marion Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Grace of Route 2, Hamlin, to C. J. Watson, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson of Florence, took place last Friday evening in the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter R. Alexander.

The bride, who wore an aqua blue suit with navy accessories and carried orchids on a white prayer book, was attended by her sister, Miss Laverne Grace of Stamford. Miss Grace wore a brown and white suit with brown accessories with a corsage of talisman roses. Wayne Sellers of Fort Worth was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was held in the Mural Room of the Baker Hotel at which Mrs. Wayne Sellers was a guest.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Mr. Watson will go to Cambridge, Mass., for training courses at Harvard University and Mrs. Watson will return to Baird where she is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Watson is a graduate of Moran High school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Florence High school and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and the University of Texas at Austin, and served as superintendent of schools in Moran for several years prior to entering the service.

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POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

W. A. (Alf) Hemphill has purchased a two-row feed binder and says he is ready to cut the feed crop in this community.

Mrs. J. W. Maberry hands us a dollar for a year's subscription for the Herald to be sent to her brother, Luther Parker, 840 S. Carondelet St., Los Angeles (5) Calif.

Visiting last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormack and children of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Aterburn and daughter Ruth of Mineral Wells, John R. Harugthy of Ft. Worth, and Misses Juanita Wells and Mary Monks of Hamlin.

A sharp-shooting Marine, Jack Maberry, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry on a fifteen days leave. Jack has been stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., and is now awaiting orders from Washington, and will likely be sent to another station.

Miss Ruth Hunter has returned to her home after several weeks visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Hughie Parker is visiting this week end with her husband, Pfc. Hughie Parker in Wichita Falls, where he has just been released from an army hospital after suffering a wrenched back a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Doc Carter of Texarkana has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick in McCaulley.

McCaulley has one of the most

modern lunch rooms of any school in this part of the country. Mrs. Hallie McFatter is the supervisor and her assistants are Mrs. Alvin Gregg, Mrs. J. W. Rush and Mrs. Geo. Darden. We are told that an average of 125 students and teachers eat lunch every day in the new lunch room.

Cotton pulling was on the up and up last week due to a few pickers who have come this way and if the weather permits, the first pulling will soon be over.

Surface tanks are drying up fast and livestock are being moved every few days where water is available.

Trading is good in McCaulley. In fact, we had rather own a dozen or so electric refrigerators than a black land farm, as used boxes are selling from two to four hundred dollars and they are scarce at that. Most every person is making money and all seem anxious to get it in circulation. One man said last week that he would lay a little wager that he could sell submarines on the streets of McCaulley if such could be had. Well, that's what it takes to make the mare go, give people the chance to make money and it will get into circulation.

Mrs. Joe Graham and baby son are visiting her husband's parents in San Francisco. Her soldier husband will join her there for a brief visit. Mrs. Graham is the former Bernice Hendon, daughter of Mrs. Lee Hendon of McCaulley.

The Men's Sunday School Class at the Baptist Church is increasing in numbers. A good class last Sunday, and you have a standing invitation to attend.

Mrs. John Linsky (formerly Geneva George) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George east of McCaulley. Mrs. Linsky's husband is in the army and stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphries and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maberry in Fluvana last Sunday.

Another soldier boy somewhere in the Pacific made happy. Doyle Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, writes his parents that for weeks he did not get the Hamlin Herald and then the other day lo and behold, the mail came in and there were exactly nine Heralds in his mail and oh boy, was he glad. Hope you get 'em more often Doyle, and best wishes.

Rev. C. E. Dick and Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Ora Darden were in Abilene on business last Sunday.

Mrs. Bird Rector and Mrs. Bartlett Smith of Hermleigh were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maberry last Sunday.

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COMMENT No. 1—The Jap atrocity stories that we hear have been bad enough, but the Senators that have just returned from a world tour say that the army has evidence of even more horrible ones. No doubt but what our boys who have been in combat service have seen with their own eyes things even worse than death, and surely that after this war the leaders of all nations will have learned that war doesn't pay, and the best way to prevent war is for civilized nations to carry a big stick and every once in a while remind the war-like nations of the severe penalty that must be paid in case another would-be world dictator should arise.

COMMENT No. 2—It seems that members of the House and Senate are handling the sales tax like it was a hot potato. We are guessing that they are afraid that the folks back home will scratch a few who might support a sales tax. Personally, we have a notion that a sales tax would bring in a lot of dough for the war effort and after the folks become accustomed to such a tax it would be OK. Remember how some folks hollered their heads off about the gasoline tax and now it never enters their mind about the tax when they drive up to the filling station and say "Fill 'er up." The pay as you go tax plan is the best for every person, poor and rich alike. Let a fellow have a few bad years and get behind on his taxes and it is mighty hard to dig up, whereas if we were paying as we made it the job would not be so difficult. Well anyway, it wouldn't hurt a thing to try a sales tax and such a tax might bring in enough money to cancel a lot of other taxes. The sooner the world gets on a pay as you go plan, the sooner a lot of people will get out of a strain.

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Cherub Milk	Tall Can	9¢	Points Per Can 1

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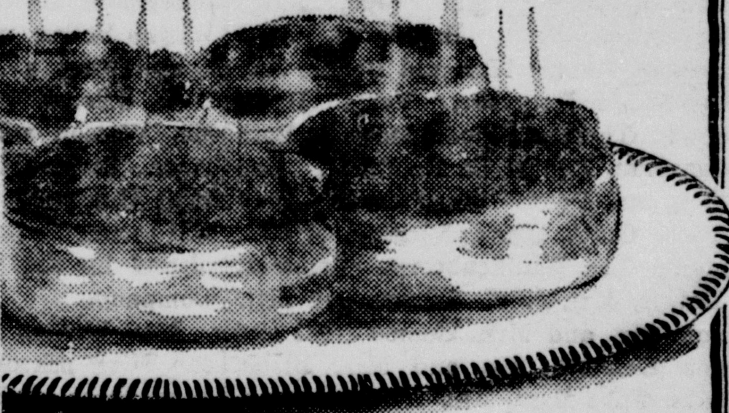
Nation's Pride Whole Kernel CORN	12-Oz. Can	14¢	10 Points Per Can
Red Hill TOMATO CATSUP	14-Oz. Bottle	15¢	15 Points Per Bottle

Beets Snider's Sliced	16-Oz. Jar	13¢	Points Per Jar 6
Peas Gardenside Early June	No. 2 Can	13¢	Points Per Can 18
Sauce Gardenside Tomato	8-Oz. Can	5¢	Points Per Can 3

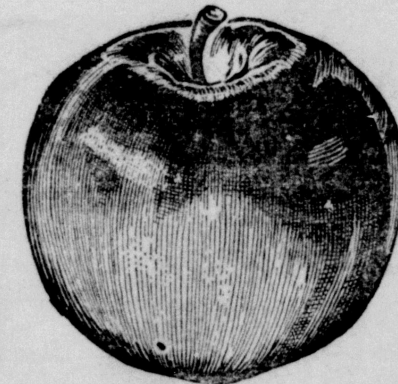
Small Size PRUNES	1-Lb. Cello	13¢	4 Points Per Pound
Great Northern BEANS	2-Lb. Cello	21¢	4 Points Per Package

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Ground Beef 7 pts.	1 lb.	25c
Rib Chop Steak 12 pts	1 lb	42c
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Sack Sausage Grade AA Cloth Bag	Lb.	35¢
Sliced Bacon Grade A	Lb.	41¢
Salt Pork No. 1 Clear Bellies	Lb.	21¢
Frankfurters Grade AA-2	Lb.	33¢
Cooked Salami	Lb.	29¢
Baked Loaves Pickle, Tomato, Mac. & Cheese	Lb.	29¢
Smo. Sausage 5 pts.	1 lb	35c
Beef Chuck or Shoulder		
ROAST	Lb.	28¢
		9 Points Per Lb.



Crackers Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Dated-Enriched	24-Oz. Loaf	11c
Rippled Wheat	Reg. Pkg.	10¢
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Pickles Harvest Country Style	Qt. Jar	31¢
Preserves Take-a-Taste Peach	2-Lb. Jar	52¢
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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Meeks, Saturday, Oct. 16th.

Roy Brown came over last Friday from Wink to join his wife here on a week's vacation. Mrs. Brown had been in Rule two weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. John Linsky (formerly Geneva George) has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George the past two weeks. She came from McCook, Neb., where her husband, Corporal Linsky, was in the air forces. She will likely remain at her parents' home till her husband returns from the service. But she may get to visit him in South Carolina before he sails. The Corp.'s home is in New York City. This is the first visit home for Mrs. Linsky since her marriage.

O-O-O

Mrs. Raymond Cooley and little son Samuel Hughie of Trent, came a few days ago to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley. The father of the little boy is Raymond Cooley, somewhere in Australia. This is the first time he has been to see his grandparents. No wonder Raymond wants the war to be over—he has more to come back to now.

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